

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1791  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: PREFORM FOR PRODUCING PLASTIC OPTICAL COMPONENTS, METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE PREFORM, AND PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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